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I have the honor to present to you the report of the ARDC Long Range Planning Committee on Intelligence. In this report, the committee analyzes the assistance ARDC should provide to the Air Force intelligence efforts and makes recommendations with a view to correcting weaknesses, improving the quality, and increasing the efficiency of this vital operation through meaningful research and development support.

The present world situation, the aggressiveness of the Soviet bloc, the technological race in which we are presently engaged, and the propaganda employed in the cold war now in progress point up the fact that our intelligence effort must be the best in our history. This added to the newer intercontinental striking missile systems has made adequate and timely intelligence imperative to our national security. The committee is fully aware of the grave responsibility implicit in its assigned task.

The committee expresses wholehearted appreciation and pride in being able to contribute to this vitally important area.

I am deeply obligated to and most appreciative of the valued support and contribution of my colleagues on the committee and the members of the staffs who gave of their time to brief and meet with the committee throughout our assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vice Commander